

## TROOPS DON'T MIND HIGH COST OF LIVING

District Militiamen on Border  
Find Little to Worry Them  
in Soaring Food Prices.

By Staff Correspondent.  
CAMP WILSON, SAN ANTONIO, (By Mail), Oct. 31.—Although the District Militiamen do not relish the idea of being financially embarrassed 2,000 miles away from home, there is little about their work to make them dissatisfied.  
They are required to drill only three hours a day for five days a week, with two holidays, Saturday and Sunday. Owing to the intensive training given them at Fort Myer, there has been but little new on the programs for them. Practically all of the soldiers have the afternoons to themselves. They devote their leisure hours to bathing, clothes washing, darning and mending, letter writing and sleeping, or, as they call it "doing bunk fatigue."

Never Got Any.  
The Government provides them with clothing, quarters, food, and medical attention. They concern themselves with none of the problems of life. Whether fresh milk is selling for 12 or 15 cents a quart does not interest them, for they never get any of it.  
They are furnished "canned cow" and like this better than fresh milk.  
They are well off in other respects as to whether bread is 6 or 16 cents a loaf, for the army maintains several large bakeries at Fort Sam Houston, which supplies them with the staff of life, and each company cook supplements this with corn bread, butter cakes, pound cake and pudding.  
With a Y. M. C. A. building as a club house, with an ample number of shower baths, which are soon to be equipped with hot water fixtures, and a canteen at which they can get credit at any and all times, with several doctors to attend to them when they are ailing, with comfortable quarters and with only one-eighth of their twenty-four hours each day devoted to actual drilling, the Washingtonians are thoroughly enjoying the so-called "horror of war."

Want to See Service.  
The chief discontent among the District Militiamen is that they are not nearer the border, where they could see actual service.

Having got this near to the boundary line, all of them are eager to reach the Rio Grande and cross that stream if the necessity arises.  
Most of them are tired of life in a mobilization or concentration camp. The routine from day to day does not vary greatly, and there is little or no excitement, and few thrills to stir their soldierly breasts.  
On the border, performing patrol duty or doing other work, they believe there would be less monotonous and perhaps more exciting. This restlessness is characteristic of the soldier, be he regular or volunteer. He never knows when he is well off. It does not take him long to "do" a town or camp, and, having accomplished this task, he is anxious to be on the move.  
Major Charles R. Luce, chief officer of the Third Regiment, says the District Militiamen have no cause to be proud of their camp, and should

## BATTERING DOWN HIGH PRICES AT FRIEDLANDER'S

Big Bargains in Suits, Overcoats, and Trousers at  
428 9th St.

Even politics, as a topic of conversation, must take second place among the economically inclined of Washington. When the sale of Fall Suits and Overcoats at \$10, now in progress at Friedlander Bros., 428 Ninth street northwest, is mentioned. No more crashing blow at the high cost of living has been struck than this.

The models offered at this price represent the most selected styles of the season. They're there in all the popular and seasonable colors, including the Fall greens and the rich browns. All the new stripes and patterns and snappy weaves are included in the assortment.

The range of sizes is complete; the short man, the tall man, the stout man, the thin man, and the man of "odd" proportions can be perfectly fitted at this price.

For the man who wishes to pay a little more for his suit or overcoat, Friedlander's are displaying an assortment that cannot be beat under \$15 anywhere, at \$12.50. Still better Suits and Overcoats are being sold at \$10.

In addition to the above, a mammoth sale of Trousers is in progress. A vast assortment of Trousers in all sizes, all fabrics, and in practically every shade and pattern is being offered at these sensationally low prices: \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.15, \$3.95.

So varied is the assortment that it will be a comparatively easy matter to match any old coat, the result being practically a new suit at less than the usual cost of the trousers.

Don't delay, men—make it a point to go down to Friedlander Bros., 428 Ninth street northwest, at once and make your selection. This is an unusual opportunity to save money—take advantage of it—Advt.

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make themselves at home in it as long as possible.  
Several regular army medical officers have accompanied Major Luce on his rounds of inspection and pronounced the Washingtonians' section of the camp almost perfect from a standpoint of sanitation, neatness, and trimness.  
Major Tucker, chief medical officer of the Twelfth Provisional Division, informed Major Luce that the District Militiamen's camp was practically ideally maintained and was far superior to the quarters of many organizations here.

The personal appearance of the District Militiamen and the intelligence shown by them in drills and other maneuvers have also been the subject of much favorable comment by regular army officers.

One Hundred Guests.  
The hundred selected men in the Third Regiment who were guests of 100 pretty girls at a Halloween party are still talking about the good time they had.  
The District Militiamen were the second crowd of citizen soldiers stationed here ever entertained at the Y. W. C. A. They were picked according to their looks, soldierly appearance, and their company records. They were taken to San Antonio in army motor trucks, and marched into the Y. W. C. A. building in a body.  
All the girls were lined up at one side of the gymnasium and the soldiers were marched directly in front of them and halted. Each soldier stood face to face

with a pretty girl he had never seen before, but was willing to get acquainted. The command "present arms" was given by Colonel Young, who was styled "the big boss of the party," and most of the soldiers made what a bucolic lover would call "good time."

Some Bashful.  
Some of the soldiers were either bashful or were haunted with visions of the girl they left behind them and appeared to be self-conscious and ill at ease until the comely Texas lassies jolted them out of their embarrassment.  
The District Militiamen who could resist the bewitching smiles and machinations of a Texas girl at a Halloween party were evidently discouraged before the Third Regiment came here.  
Lieut. Col. Anton Stephen, another "big boss," has suggested that 100 general court-martial papers charging desertion be kept in a handy place at headquarters.  
As souvenirs the soldiers were given all the jack-o'-lanterns, witches, black cats, pumpkin heads and other decorations which with which to hold a Halloween party at Camp Wilson.

Decapitated by Train.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.—John W. Barrows, former general manager of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Traction Company at Bradford, Pa., and his wife were decapitated when a train hit them on the locomotive pilot.

## DAY NURSERY OPENS AT GOSPEL MISSION

Three Visitors, From Five  
Months to Three Years Old,  
Visit Place During Day.

The day nursery opened at the Gospel Mission yesterday had three visitors. The youngest was five months, the oldest three years.

The nursery is for the children whose parents have to work during the day and have no other place to keep the youngsters. A charge of 5 cents a day is made. This covers the cost of the food for the kiddies for the day.  
Various apparatus that appeals to small children is in the room devoted to them. A sand box, see-saw, and rocking horses occupy their time. Instructive work is to be given when the nursery settles down to its regular routine at 10 a. m.

It is possible for a nursery where boys and girls from five months to six years are congregated.  
The nursery idea took shape during the recent chilly days.  
Before the sun has warmed the air sufficiently to be comfortable to little folks who are not always as warmly clad as they might be, groups of children whose parents had left their cold homes for work, would come to the mission and play in the halls. The mission offered them warmth and companionship.

It is to keep the kiddies out of the way that the nursery was created. A constantly increasing daily attendance is expected.  
Contributions for the Thanksgiving Day dinner that the Gospel Mission proposes to give to the unfortunate of the city are coming in very slowly, officials of the institution said today.

Larger Sum Needed.  
A larger sum than is usually needed will be required to feed the 400 or 500 people expected on Thanksgiving, those in charge say, because of the increased cost of foodstuffs. Approximately \$1,500 will be needed properly to care for the large number of applicants that will come for aid between now and the first of the year.

A moderate weather that has prevailed has kept the number of applications for assistance to a minimum, but should it suddenly turn cold, much need would be felt by many.

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## Exclusive FALL SUITS

Copied From \$29.75 and \$32.50 Models. Marked for Monday's Selling at **\$23.90**

200 new suits, surpassing in style and quality garments you can find elsewhere at anywhere near our low price. High-class garments of character and distinction, hand tailored and perfectly finished.

Materials are guaranteed all wool and permanent dye, and embrace Broadcloths, Wool Velours, Satin-finish Gabardines, Wool Poplins, French and Mannish Serges, Etc.

The new large collars are shown in different combinations, with fur, velvet, plush and fur fabrics. Correct Flare models, Belted, Pleated and Plain Tailored effects are represented in every smart and wanted style.

Satin, silk and fancy linings are used exclusively, and are guaranteed for one year's wear. Colors are Navy, Green, Burgundy, Brown and Black. All sizes 16 to 46, for misses and women; also EXTRA SIZES and half sizes for stout and "hard-to-fit" women.

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## BIG, ROOMY COATS

Of Wool Velour and Salt's Esquimette Plush

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Featured is the new "Trench" Coat—a model that has taken New York by storm. Shown in two of the season's most favored materials—Salt's Esquimette Plush and American Woolen Co.'s Genuine Wool Velour.

Full Flaring Coats, with belt and extra large collar, known as the "Triplette" collar; new tailored sleeves and deep cuffs.

The Velour Coats are trimmed with collar of Beaver Plush and the colors are Brown, Navy, and Green. The Plush Coats are in black only.

All sizes 16 to 46 for misses and women.

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## Women's Fall Shoes

Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 a Pair, in Tomorrow's Special Sale at **\$2.85**

Our Shoe Department, noted for its greater value-giving, has scored another big hit with this special bargain event, with this purchase of Women's High Shoes at \$2.85 a pair. In view of present market conditions it is nothing short of a merchandise triumph to offer such splendid values. They are the discontinued styles and oddments of several well-known makes of Women's Footwear, consisting of Patent Colt, Gun Metal and Tan leathers; also gray and black cloth top models, with high or low heels.

All sizes in the lot from 2½ to 7, but not every size in every style. Haste is the word if you want to take advantage of this opportunity.

(Shoe Dept., 1st Floor.)

Nippy, Frosty Weather Demands a Change to Heavier Weight

## Warm Knit Underwear

—and we are ready to meet every need with a stock that is perfectly complete. Standard quality garments for women and children, from the best makers, whose trade mark brands are recognized for quality, fit, and comfort.

Women's "Merode" and "Forest Mills" Underwear, shirts with high neck, Dutch neck, low neck, long elbow, short, and sleeveless styles; ankle and knee length pants; medium weight cotton; also fleece-lined, with high neck and long sleeves; ankle pants. All sizes. Special values at **50c and 59c**

Girls' Fleece Cotton Underwear, shirts with high neck and long sleeves, ankle pants; sizes 2 to 15 years. Special values at **25c and 30c**

## Colored Velveteens for Costumes

Regular \$1.69 Value, Made of Standard Dyes. . . . **\$1.25**

Of the many rich and beautiful fabrics used this season for costumes none are held in greater esteem than Velveteen.

At \$1.25 a yard we offer this handsome, close, heavy pile, lustrous quality Costume Velveteen, 27 inches wide, in such favored shades as Burgundy, Plum, Ruby, Purple, Brown, Russian Green, Battleship Gray and Black—a very special value.

It is well worth knowing that the colors are guaranteed standard old-fashioned dye, and are absolutely fast.

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50 in. Wide, Regularly \$8 Yard. **\$5.50**  
Has the exact appearance of genuine Electric Seal—the richest and handsomest fur fabric for winter coats. Will withstand exposure to the elements and give the most satisfactory service.

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40 in. Wide, Regularly \$8 Yard. **\$4.49**  
Heavy, deep, close-pile texture, guaranteed not to crack. One of the handsomest and finest quality manufactures—ideal for beautiful suits and dresses. Note the desirable width.

Purchase of Men's All-Wool

## Shaker Knit Sweaters

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"Rockwood" All-wool Hand-made Shaker Knit Sweaters—made with extra full double roll collar, "no-sag" shoulders, knit-in pockets and guaranteed buttonholes. While made for men and advertised in the men's furnishings department, women have been prompt to realize their comfort and warmth and will be equally as keen to buy them for their own use as our men patrons—especially when they can be purchased so much below their real value.

Come in the most wanted shades—Navy Blue and Maroon.

Men's Domet Flannel pajamas; heavy weight; made with military collars; trimmed with four heavy silk frogs; full cut sizes. 98c

Men's Springtex Derby Ribbed Halbrigan Underwear, made with very light fleecing; shirts and drawers to match; all sizes. Worth 75c each. **45c**

Where the Little Things Cost the Least

## Sale of Notion Needs

**Rustproof Hooks and Eyes, black or white; 5c kinds. Two cards. 5c**

**Sewing Machine Needles; regular 5c papers. Two papers. 5c**

**White Bone Sewing Sets, 3 pieces, including bodkin, stiletto and winder. Set. 5c**

**Misses' and Children's Pin-on Hose Supporters, extra light quality elastic; rubber buttons attached; all sizes. Pair. 9c**

**Embroidery Scissors; 25c values. 15c**

**Kon Kave Dress Belting, all widths; black or white. Yard. 10c**

**60-inch Tape Measures; metal tipped. 3c**

**Fast-color Turkey Red Woven Initials; one-quarter gross in each package; any letter. Pack. 3c**

**Good quality Nickel Safety Pins; assorted sizes; 1 dozen 2c on card. 2c**

Purchase of \$3.50 and \$4.00

## LACE CURTAINS

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They consist of Scotch, Cable Net, Nottingham and Grenadine Lace Curtains, in white, ivory, ecru and Arabian shades, and are 2½, 3, and 3½ yards long, 49 to 54 inches wide. Copies of the highest grade real laces, such as Pilet, Cluny, Antique, Renaissance, Brussels, Tambour, Irish Point and novelty effects, in plain and heavy worked designs.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ and 3 yards long, 49 to 54 inches wide. White, novelty and heavily worked designs. Values worth **95c**

Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, 49 to 54 inches wide. White, novelty effect, and elaborately worked designs. Fine, double, round thread net. Values worth \$8 pair. **\$4.85**

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## Sale of Wool Blankets

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**Fine Grade Wool Blankets, extra large size, 70x82 inches; white or gray; with silk-bound ends; soft, thick fleece finish. Worth \$6.50. \$4.95**

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Women's Fiber Silk Hose, seamless foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; garter tops; black and white. Regular **39c** 55c values.

Women's Fine Lisle Hose, seamless foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; garter tops; black and white. Regular **25c** 35c values.

Women's "Bureau" Lisle Hose, seamless foot, double sole, high spliced heel and toe; garter tops; black and white. Regular **19c** 25c values.

Children's Fine Ribbed Merce-cized Lisle Hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe; all sizes. Fast black only. Regular **25c** 35c values.